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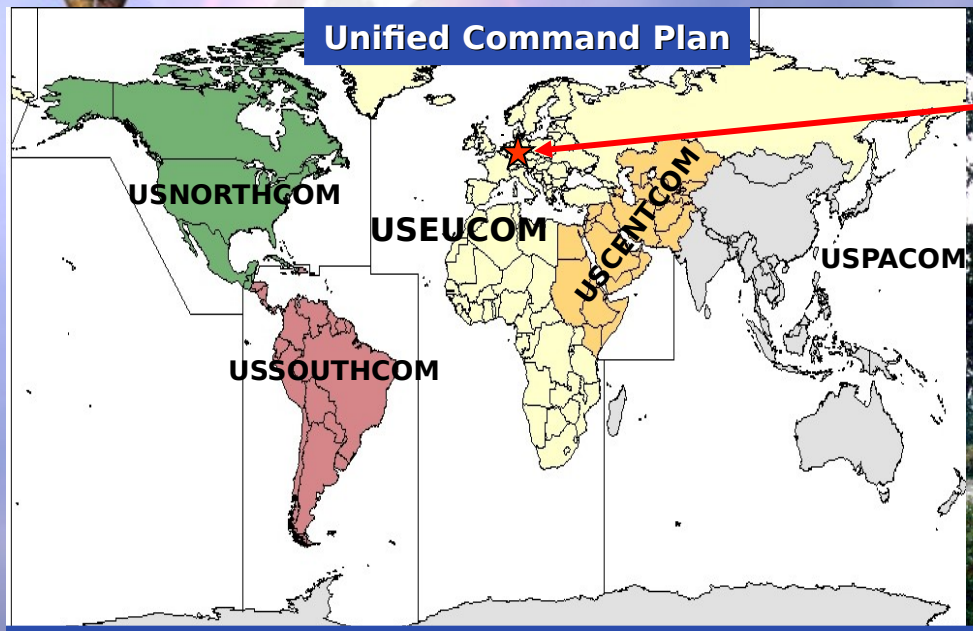

- Maintain ready forces for full spectrum operations (unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners)
- Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO
- Promote regional stability
- Counter terrorism
- Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

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EUCOM Area of Responsibility

Eurasia

Western Europe

Kazakhstan

Southeast Europe

PACOM AOR

North Africa

CENTCOM AOR

West Africa

Central Africa

East Africa

South Africa

92 Countries

- 35% of earth's landmass
- 60% of planet's coastline
- 20% of the Earth's waters
- 23% of world population

Commander's Vision & Priorities

- Europe as a global partner
- Africa that is self-sufficient and stable
- Broader Middle East at peace
- Transformed and expeditionary USEUCOM
- Capable regional security organizations

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EUCOM Organization

The only forward deployed Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) HQ

Military Strength

USAREUR	62,000
USAFE	29,700
NAVEUR	18,500
MARFOREUR	150
SOCEUR	2,418
Reserve/NG (daily avg)	4,500
TOTAL	117,268

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New World Order 1989-1991

- Stability created by Marshall Plan,
  NATO, European integration
- Collapse of communism and Soviet threat
- "End of History": triumph of liberal
  democracy, free market capitalism
- US sole super power

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Strategic Pause 1991-2001

9/11

Arc of Stab

Transdnestr
Chechnya
Abkhazia
Kosovo
South Ossetia
Yugoslavia
Nagorno-Karabakh
Intifada
Khobar Towers
Algeria
Ethiopia-Eritrea
USS Cole
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Rwanda
Liberia
Congo-B
DROC
Embassy Bombings
Burundi
Angola

Inter-state conflict
Civil war/insurgency/separatism
Terrorism

*Globalsecurity.org database

- Incidence of major conflicts decreases
- Small scale contingencies and intra-state conflict dominate
- Globalization diversifies threats:
  - terrorism
  - WMD proliferation
  - organized crime

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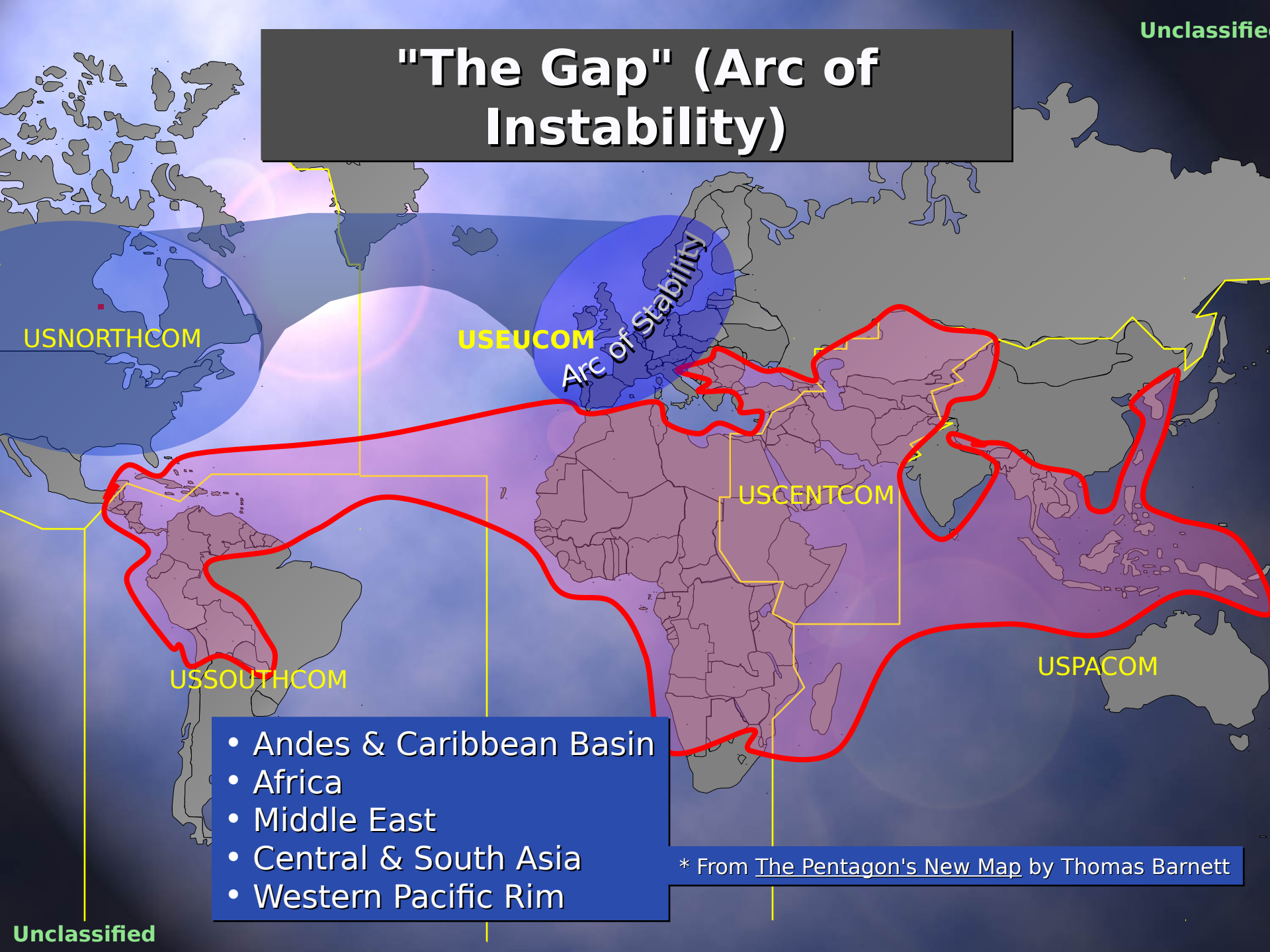
"The Gap" (Arc of Instability)



- Andes & Caribbean Basin
- Africa
- Middle East
- Central & South Asia
- Western Pacific Rim

* From The Pentagon's New Map by Thomas Barnett

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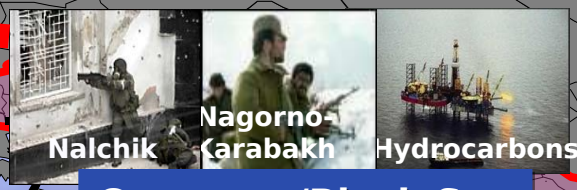
New Strategic Environment



Arc of Stability

Caucasus/Black Sea

Arc of Instability

Middle East

= Strategic choke point

Challenges

- WMD and terrorism
- Emerging democracies
- Regional stability and security
- Relationship with Russia
- HIV and AIDS
- Resource security

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EUCOM Strategic Vision

- Europe as global partner
- Transformed, expeditionary NATO & EUCOM

Berlin Plus

Capable regional security organizations

AU Standby Force

Stable Middle East

Self-sufficient and stable

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